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In re Applicant:

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By Shared Resource Utilization

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**RESPONSE**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action of January 4, 2005, which response is being filed on or before May 4, 2005, and for which a one-month extension fee is included herewith.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: